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Reasons For Allowance

Claim 2 and related dependent claims previously rejected under 35 USC § 102 over Blatter et al have now been allowed.

In view of the arguments presented on page 4, paragraphs 2 and 3, of applicants' latest response, the rejection based on Blatter has been carefully reevaluated. Upon reconsideration, it has been concluded that the graphs in Figures 2 and 3 of Blatter are not sufficiently clear and detailed to establish a water to fuel ratio of less than 20% as specified in claim 2. This limitation taken in combination with the other claimed features renders the present claims patentable over Blatter as well as the other references of record.

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